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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tanweer AHSAN et al.

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For: TREATING PARTICULATE
ALKALINE EARTH METAL
CARBONATES



) Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated July 6, 2000. A check in the amount of \$390.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the extension of time.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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